

Evening Chat

TROUBLES OF ZERO WEATHER
Water freezes in the cellar.
Rooms having water must be heated.
Running water runs up the meter and if turned off the lines freeze.

The Stewart Granite Works of Mannington is the oldest institution of the kind in the United States when continued existence is counted for three generations of that family have given their time to the operation of the works in the eighty years of its continued existence. Houston Stewart was its founder and before his death F. R. Stewart and Roy Stewart were working there. Later F. R. Stewart succeeded to the management and now the grandson Roy, is in actual charge though his father, F. R. Stewart still runs the office. There is every reason to expect that a

fourth generation will continue the business.

The Mannington chapter of the Red Cross is making a membership 'drive' next week in accordance with the nation-wide movement where campaigns of a similar nature have not been conducted recently. Ministers of all denominations have been urged to preach Red Cross sermons tomorrow morning and to introduce Red Cross talks into Sunday school and young peoples' meetings.

Fairmont will not have a Red Cross membership campaign for one has just been completed here. Fairmont chapter determined to make their 'drive' in advance of the regular date set and a campaign was conducted which is believed to have given the Fairmont chapter the largest membership of any chapter in West Virginia.

The Woolworth stores are selling a map of West Virginia for ten cents which is the equal if not the superior of the Rand & McNally map which

has been selling for a quarter. It has the population on the back and the colors in the map are bright and showy, evidently made with German colors before the war made it impossible to get them. The Geographical Publishing Co., Chicago printed the map.

MONONGAH

Fleming Recovering.
Although he was severely injured, reports from the Fairmont Hospital No. 3 indicate that George Fleming, a well known local man who was injured while hauling coal on Thursday, is recovering. Mr. Fleming has a host of local friends who are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Little Work.
Little work has been done on the West Fork river bridge this week, due largely to the extreme weather. Just as soon as the weather permits the bridgework will be completed.

Personals.
Miss Bonnie Fleming was a caller in Fairmont this morning.
Miss Kathleen Shaver was in Fairmont as a business caller today.
Miss Davina Watkins is spending the week end with friends and relatives in Bethlehem.

Mrs. Walter Pyles was in Fairmont this morning.
Frank Olivato was among the Monongah social callers in Fairmont yesterday evening.

James McCain was a business caller in Monongah this morning.
Tony Cirno was an out of town visitor last night.

James Leon attended the pie social given at the Bethlehem school yesterday evening.

George King was an out of town social visitor yesterday evening.

Woman Lawyer B. C.
That modern woman lawyers and even Portia celebrated from the "Merchant of Venice" had their prototypes in ancient days is the evidence to be found on ancient Babylonian tablets now preserved in the British museum. On these tablets it is given as a matter of interest that in the year 550 B. C. a woman appeared in the high court of Babylon and pleaded her own cause without assistance from any man.

A Sate Guess.
"De man dat tries to please everybody," said Uncle Eben, "can't possibly git by wifout tryin' to fool somebody."

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned by decree of the Intermediate Court of Marion county, West Virginia, entered in a chancery cause therein pending in which Martha D. Vangilder was plaintiff and George Vangilder was defendant, entered on the 15th day of October, 1917, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house of Marion county, West Virginia, on Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1917, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on that day, all of the following described real estate, that is to say:

First: A certain parcel of land conveyed to George Vangilder by Nellie Prickett, by deed dated April 19, 1899, containing 15.33 acres, and being a part of the real estate of which Job Prickett died seized, and designated as Lot No. 3 in the division of the Job Prickett real estate, which division is of record in Deed Book No. 85, page 82.

Second: A certain parcel of real estate conveyed to George Vangilder by W. S. Meredith, Special Commissioner by deed dated the 20th day of February, 1897, containing 9.8 acres, and being also Lot No. 2 in the division of the real estate of the said Job Prickett.

Third: A certain parcel of real estate conveyed to said George Vangilder by partition proceedings, dated July 6, 1907, the same being Lot No. 9 in the partition of the estate of James Vangilder, and recorded in Deed Book No. 152, page 37, containing 12.8 acres.

All of which said three parcels of land being situated in Winfield District, Marion county, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE—Said sale will

be made on the following terms: Sufficient cash in hand to pay \$2150.00, and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay, and the residue upon a credit of \$300.00 per year until the full purchase money shall have been paid, with interest on said deferred payments from date of sale. The purchaser will be required to give notes with approved security for the deferred payments, and a lien will be retained in the deed to further secure the same.

HARRY SHAW,
Special Commissioner.
I, W. S. Black, clerk of the Intermediate Court of Marion county, West Virginia, hereby certify that Harry Shaw, the above named Special Commissioner, has given the bond before me in the penalty of \$2,000.00 required to be given by him by the decree of sale entered in the suit in the above notice mentioned.

W. S. BLACK,
Clerk of the Intermediate Court of Marion County, West Virginia.
Nov. 24-Dec. 15-15.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflammation of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

FOR SALE

Brick plant, formerly of United States Sewer Pipe Company, located at Annabelle, in Lincoln district, Marion county, West Virginia, near Worthington, on 9.11 acres with 10 feet vein of clay under 26 pieces of land, comprising 471 acres, subject to certain rights of way, etc., suitable for manufacture of high grade building and paving brick. Machine house, grinding room, four kilns, capacity 200,000 brick each, brick platforms, siding, etc. For particulars apply to A. D. V. Watterson, Fidelity Building, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Your open road to Savings

GET GOING on the right track this year. Let 1918 find you travelling the savings path—the road to wealth, success, contentment. Start saving and start now.

Join The National Bank's Christmas Money Club

The payments are either uniform, or increasing or decreasing in size each week, just whichever suits each individual member. You select the payments you think you can easily make, and make them every week—that's all there is to it. The club pays out two weeks before Christmas, and we mail you a check for the amount you have saved.

It is so simple a child can understand it, and in fact we have a lot of children in our club this year. The habit of saving, when once it is firmly implanted in the child sticks to it through life, and the National Bank feels that it can do the young men and women of the future no greater favor than helping them form the saving habit through the Money Saving Club.

The following is a list of the classes, the payments, and the amount you will receive just before Christmas next year. The one-cent class increases or decreases a cent each week, the two cent class increases or decreases two cents each week, and the five-cent class increases or decreases five cents each week.

1c Class (Up or Down) \$12.50	25c Uniform Class \$ 25.00
2c Class (Up or Down) 25.50	\$1.00 Uniform Class 50.00
5c Class (Up or Down) 63.75	\$2.00 Uniform Class 100.00
25c Uniform Class 12.50	\$5.00 Uniform Class 250.00

You may have two or more memberships in the same class or in different classes, if you so desire.

Open for Members Monday, December 17

The National Bank of Fairmont

Have You Signed the Money Conservation Pledge?

With wages at the highest point known and Uncle Sam urging economy in living there's going to be a goodly margin left each week from the pay check.

What are you going to do with it?
Let's go a little farther with conservation and place that money in a good bank at interest. Drop into the National Bank of Fairmont and open an account now or if already one of our thousands of depositors plan on increasing the weekly deposit a little.

We are vitally interested in your prosperity.

The NATIONAL BANK of FAIRMONT WEST VA



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

ONE CENT A WORD CASH WITH ORDER

SPECIAL NOTICES
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fairmont, Fairmont, W. Va., will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, corner Adams and Jefferson Streets, City of Fairmont, County of Marion, State of West Virginia, on the second Tuesday in January, 1918, being the 8th day of said month at 2 P. M. of said day for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK FAIRMONT
By H. W. Showalter, Vice Pres.

NOTICE.
Any one who has seen or knows the whereabouts of Luther E. Jones, of Broomfield, W. Va., are requested to notify P. O. Box 93, Mannington, W. Va. 12-8-31

SITUATION WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Position as store manager. Coal Company store preferred; 20 years experience, very best references, or will put money in small coal operation or store for interest. Address Box 318*, West Virginia. 12-10-31-318

HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Man to drive team. Apply 905 Glenn Ave. 12-10-31-318
WANTED—Clean, neat, reliable boy about sixteen, for general work in store. Must have reference. Address Box 319, West Va. 12-12-31-319

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—If sold quick, 1 iron safe, medium size; 1 Smith Premier typewriter. Phone 1204-J. 12-11-31-319

FOR SALE—Fine line of Christmas Trees, 50c to \$3.00 each. Better order now and be sure to get one. Call phone 1492-J. 12-13-31-3202

HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern six-room house. G. C. Powell, phone 1282. 12-14-31-3172

SPECIAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's National Bank of Fairmont, a banking corporation, organized and doing business under the laws of the United States, will be held at the banking house of said corporation, in the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to act for said bank during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly considered at a stockholders' meeting.

Given under my hand as president of said bank on this 8th day of December, A. D. 1917.
J. M. BROWNFIELD,
President of The Peoples National Bank of Fairmont.
Dec. 8-15-22-23 Jan 5.

SITUATION WANTED Female
WANTED—Position by lady experienced in stenographic work. Address Box 3187 West Virginian office. 12-10-31-3187

WANTED—Sewing by the day at your home. Address Miss West, 304 Fourth street, Nuzum Place. Phone 728-W. 12-15-11-3207.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS weekly easily made with our line of specialties. We absolutely prove it. If you are a hustler write for particulars. The Warren Refining & Chemical Co., Cleveland, O. 12-15-11-3211

WILL you invest \$50 under absolute guarantee; pay you steady income amounting to \$180 first year and increasing every year thereafter. Write quick for particulars, Victor Irons, Ideal Bldg., Denver, Colo. 12-15-11-3210

47 OIL WELLS, earning \$252,000 yearly; settled production; now paying 18 per cent dividends. Oklahoma field; immense possibilities. Shares \$1.25; advance soon. Information free. Globe Oil Co., Commerce Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 12-15-11-3209

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 806 Virginia Ave., phone 272-M. 12-13-31-3203

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Near Glad Creek, White Fox Hound; tan ears; \$15.00 reward. H. W. Woody, City. 12-11-31-3181

FOUND—Brown mule. Owner can have same by calling at Huntsaker's stable, Hull alley. 12-11-31-3195

LOST—On Clarksburg-Fairmont car leaving Clarksburg at 1:30 Dec. 12, cowhide telescope case about 15x7x12 inches. May have been taken by mistake. Contained a time-lock movement and a wooden case holding small tools. Return to Box 3201 West Virginian. 12-13-31-3201

FARMS FOR SALE

IDEAL FARM for sale—Four hundred and eight acres, good house and tenant houses, barn, peach orchard of 1000 trees, two hundred acres of good timber, sufficient supply of water located on country road leading to Aurora, and two miles south of M. & K. Junction. Union district, church and school building within one-quarter mile. Any further information desired. Address R. McVicker, Rowlesburg, W. Va. 11-20-31-3126

FOR SALE—Quick, 91 1/2 acre farm, \$4,000.00. Six-room house and out-buildings. Free mail delivery. Good road, 6 miles to city. Cumberland sand. Lime stone soil. Plenty good water. Only reason for selling my wife died and my mother too old to do the work. Near school, store and church. Box 230 Cumberland, Md. 12-11-31-3192

FARM, HOTEL FOR SALE—18 1/2 acres, \$50 per acre, 35 room hotel, cheap. Oliver Burnett, Washington, Pa. 12-12-31-3196

ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—Very reasonable, a well furnished room for one person. Call at 526 Gaston Ave. 10-19-31-2995

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. C. G. Leonard, 523 Walnut avenue. 11-19-31-3117

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 309 High St. 12-13-31-3200

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 324 Jefferson street. 12-13-31-3205

HOUSES FOR RENT

WANTED—Colored woman to do laundry and housework one day each week. Call phone 601-J. 11-27-31-3151

FOR RENT—Four-room house, 704 Diamond street, four-room house, 312 Market street. Geo. H. Brobst, Watson Bldg. 12-15-31-3208

FOR RENT—Eleven room house, suitable for rooming house. Also furniture for sale. Apply 304 Quincy street. 12-15-31-3212

WANTED

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 11-15-28-3099

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